

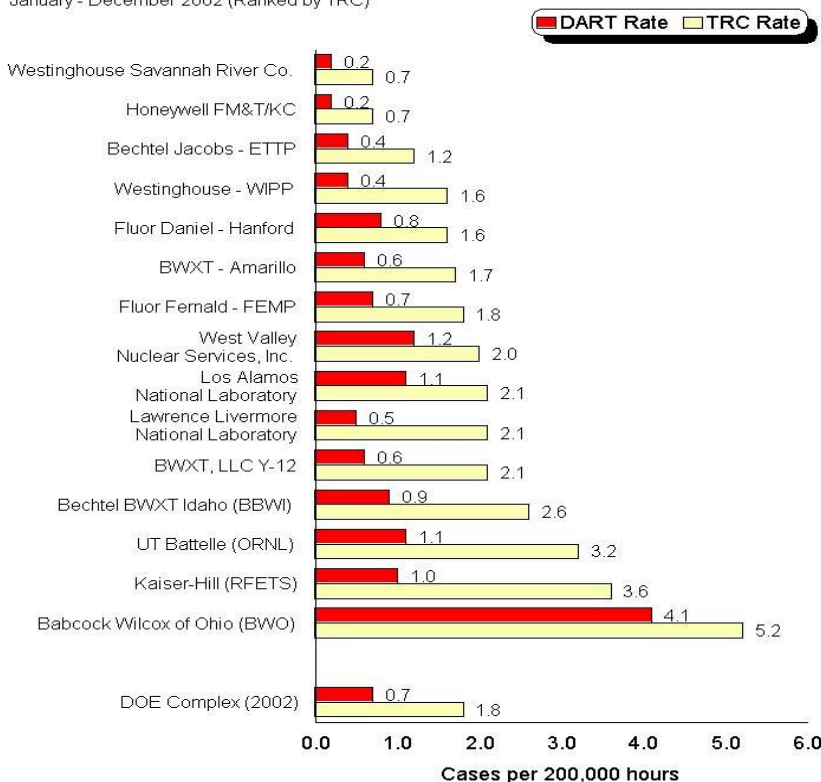
## Safety at the Westinghouse Savannah River Company

The truest test of any great company is how well it protects the safety and health of its people. At the Savannah River Site, our record speaks for itself.

Eight times since 1989, our Operations employees worked more than 10 million hours without an injury involving time away from work. In addition, our Construction employees worked more than 2.5 million hours seven times since 1993 without an injury resulting in time away from work – a performance almost unheard of in the construction industry. Beyond that, the Westinghouse Savannah River Company ranked as the safest site among the major Department of Energy contractors during the period 1997-2002.

### Injury and Illness Ranking Within the DOE Complex

January - December 2002 (Ranked by TRC)



## **Safety is a core value at WSRC**

We are proud of our strong safety tradition, and will stop work rather than compromise the safety and health of a fellow co-worker. Because we share this strong conviction, our daily work in support of our nation and the world is managed with the highest regards to safety.

Over the years, we have received many commendations for our safety performance. In 2000, we were awarded the Voluntary Protection Program's STAR Status. VPP is a joint Department of Energy and Occupational Safety and Health Administration-sponsored program focusing on every aspect of an organization's safety and health initiatives. By far, WSRC is the largest and most complex organization ever to receive STAR status recognition in the VPP process. Paramount to the awarding of VPP status is a strong management commitment to safety and employee involvement in all phases of the program. We believe we have both. To complement our Star status recognition, in 2001 the DOE bestowed upon our company their newest award for safety excellence, the DOE-VPP Star of Excellence Award. This award which recognizes DOE-VPP companies that maintain their injury and illness rates at least 75 percent below the industry average. Only four other companies in the Complex have achieved this level of recognition. In addition to earning VPP STAR status and the DOE-VPP Star of Excellence Award, we also have been awarded with the National Safety Council's Award of Recognition and Award of Honor, and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Commendation of Excellence.

In 1998 and again in 2001, the National Safety Council conducted a survey of WSRC employees to measure the Company's safety culture. Strong employee responses resulted in the Company being ranked in the 89<sup>th</sup> percentile of the National Safety Council's database following the 1998 survey, and in the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile after the 2001 survey.

Although we have received numerous safety awards, we will not be content until all injuries and illnesses are eliminated. As a result, we have implemented behavior-based safety throughout our Company. This process is designed to focus attention on the identification and elimination of at-risk behaviors, and will take us to the next level of safety excellence. Each of us, from our company president to hourly workers, is participating in the process by attending workshops, volunteering to serve as BBS observers and becoming members of local safety improvement teams. We realize that working safely is our individual responsibility and takes a personal commitment.

While we continually seek new ways to prevent injuries and illnesses, we are confident our programs, policies, procedures and training will guide us in the disciplined performance of our daily activities. Each of us, including our subcontract personnel, attends General Employee Training and Consolidated Annual Training to refresh our knowledge of basic safety and health practices. And, we participate in monthly safety meetings that include viewing Spectrum, an educational videotape, to ensure safety is communicated in a standardized and consistent method throughout our company.

There are many other initiatives that support our commitment to maintaining our position as a world-class leader in safety. From our monthly President's Safety meetings where senior management reviews injury and illness cases and their corrective action plans to electronic communications, safety committees, an annual safety conference and an off-the-job safety program, we believe it takes each of us working together to ensure we go home to our families in the same condition in which we came to work.